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For: BIND PROCESSING METHOD, BIND	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
PROCESSING DEVICE AND BINDER	)	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response that extends through January 23, 2010, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.